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And Public Institutions.

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well is Being Heard From  
on all Sides.

## LATEST FRANKFORT NEWS.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 17.—The events of the past week have strengthened the belief of your correspondent that the new Legislature is going to do the work before it, as only business men can. Though there are many young statesmen in the body they have shown themselves as aggressive and omnipresent in their watchfulness of matters of moment as the older and more experienced heads. This is especially true of the men from whom bloody shirt resolutions and pyrotechnic speeches of acrimony were expected. With but few exceptions the general trend of legislation already presented for action and about to be offered for serious consideration, is of a conservative and timely nature. The people who are awaiting the exciting times in the House or Senate may have to wait 'till the end of the session and then be disappointed, but I expect that some matters of moment are incubating which will bring the vigilant Republicans out of their shells, turtle-like and that spirited debates will be the rule on most of the public matters brought up for action. As the bills are advanced from entry to first and second reading the real merit or crudity of them is being seen more and more, and the solons who refer to their notes as the legislative progress get ready to make deductions which will furnish themes for "wool pulling," as the old and homely saying goes.

One of the measures which bids fair to attract state attention and become a subject of attack from the Republicans, is the bill introduced by Mr. Reuben Conner, whose purpose is to reduce the salaries of various officers. The bill is one of the clearest cut and one of the most evenly balanced, the term will know and it is already causing much talk. It provides for an investigation which will be searching in its nature and conclusive in its result. This will bring to the surface the information Representative Conner is anxious for the people and his constituency to know. Then will be the time to act promptly in the matter of furnishing a remedy which will eradicate the ill effects or correct any faults which may exist in the methods now existing.

One of the most important moves made during the past week was the step taken to investigate the state prisons and public institutions. While there is always more or less discontent over the management of these public institutions under every administration, there has never been quite so much talk of "muddles" as since Gov. Bradley took charge of the helm of state. Representative Trimble's resolution for an investigation of the affairs of all the public buildings, was hotly fought by Representative Haswell, of Breckinridge, who asked that an investigation covering the administrations for the past twenty years be instituted, and that the Republicans be allowed an equal number of representatives on the committee. This brought up a debate which has seldom been equaled in the old Assembly Hall. It was the means of bringing to the fore eloquent members, who had studied the question well and all presented their facts in convincing style. Mr. Haswell said he felt satisfied that he had succeeded in getting a compromise in which an investigation was ordered to the beginning of the Brown administration.

It is understood that Senator Jolly, of Breckinridge, and Senator Petrie, of Todd county, will lead a similar movement from the Republican side in the Senate this week. They will seek to have Republicans recognized as being entitled to equal representation, but they will find themselves in the same hopeless minority. Only unusual forensic talent and a whirlwind of overwhelming arguments can bring them any good results. And by the way this prison and asylum investigation, it is said may develop some sensations which will be nothing short of startling in import. The committee appointed to probe the affairs of the concerns will begin the work Thursday or earlier, and when they report the fur will fly. The Republicans will be on their mettle and the Democrats will be grudgingly determined in their efforts to see the report, well through both Houses on its way to the

Governor.  
I find much doubt as to the introduction of a bill for a gerrymander of the Kentucky Appellate court districts. In some way the Democratic leaders are said to have gotten it into their heads that the measure might prove a boom-rang, and as they are not anxious to be run over by any more political janglers, it is more than likely that they will let the gerrymander alone. I have asked several of them about it but they refuse to discuss the matter more than informally. Senator McChord refused to say anything about it but will probably oppose it, Chas. Nelson, of Hardin, will probably be against it as will be Mr. Lee, of Bullitt, and Mr. Perkins. But I expect the steering committee will refuse to recommend it and that it will not be introduced.

There are all sorts of investigating resolutions in the sleeves of the Democratic members and I understand two or three of these are loaded and "oiled to the muzzle." I am not at liberty to tell all that I have heard but I expect the next ten days will bring out one or two resolutions which will provoke some more heated debates.

The first bill to come up for actual passage was the one prohibiting the marriage of first cousins in Kentucky and it precipitated an exciting cross fire of floor expressions before it ran its stormy course to recommitment. This means that there is a large element in the House which is opposed to such a law and it will hardly pass at this time.

The next really large bill for discussion will be the anti-school trust measure which will be called up to-day or tomorrow. The school book combine has men to the number of six on the ground lobbying like the mad, to prevent the passage of a bill cutting off the trust's perquisites, and it will be a hard fight in any event. I expect to hear some of the stog at speeches of the session on it. Morgan Chinn will lead the fight against the trust.

Representative Lee is going to try hard to have passed a law fixing boys who run at large at night; in other words a general state curfew law, which will cause another hot debate.

Mr. Haswell is a vigorous young watchman of his constituent's interests, and when there is a chance to stop a thing or sidetrack it he is always heard from. He has made his maiden speech against the Trimble penitentiary investigation resolution and it was a most creditable one indeed.

I understand that his friends are working along quietly for Chas. Blanford for Governor and that he is going to surprise the opposition with his early strength on the race. He is almost sure to be the first to announce.

A Republican from Hardin county, said to me yesterday: "I am in favor of Bob Jolly for Congress in the next election. If he cannot be elected he can come mighty close to it, and he can lay his plans for the next race when he will be a sure victor. I like the stuff he is made of and that's a rugged honesty about him that is the material for statesmen."

I find that young Fred Long, of Morgantown, is going to be a Republican possibility for Congress in the next race in third district. He is anti-Hunter Republican and has a mighty clean public record. He will say nothing as to his plans, but he is almost certain to be a candidate.

A friend of the News said yesterday: "I think Dave Murray ought to go to Congress next time but he won't for he thinks Smith ought to be endorsed and I think he ought to be elected circuit judge in the next race. He can win as easy as falling off a log and I believe his friends will induce him to shine his castor in the ring. Dave will make a just and capable and popular Justice."

## A Cure for Lame Back.

"My daughter when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louisa Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by A. R. Fisher, Cloverport, R. A. Shellman, Stephensport.

## CONSIDER, FRIENDS, CONSIDER.

Splendid Opening for the Erection of  
An Ice Plant.

Midwinter! and not a pound of ice harvested by local ice dealers. This is the condition that has confronted ice merchants for several years past and were it not for blocks of artificial frigidity that are shipped in here from the cities the people would have nothing to cool their lemonade or refrigerators during the torrid days of the summer solstice. Cloverport is situated in the heart of a territory that would support a large ice factory. Local capitalists should raise sufficient money to put up a 10 ton ice plant during the coming summer. It will pay from the start.

## Another Good Man Gone Wrong.

He failed to use Foley's Kidney Cure for his kidney complaint.—A. R. Fisher, Cloverport; R. A. Shellman, Stephensport; Gordon & Haynes, Patesville; E. A. Witt, Hardinsburg.

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## GLENDEANE.

Miss Mary Moorman visited Miss Hallie Moorman Sunday.  
Dr. Dempster and W. R. Moorman continue slowly to improve.

Ben Clarkson, stock buyer from near Big Spring, was here last week.

Henry Moorman, Jr., is at home after an absence of two weeks in Tennessee.

Alf Taylor, Rosetta, purchased a lot of cattle of Dave Moorman last Saturday.

Mrs. Hunter has been allowed a pension with pay since her husband's death.

Miss Mary Blanford spent Saturday and Sunday with Misses Ella and Arrie Roberts.

Again I will open out with a full line of goods at my old stand in Glendean—J. H. Brown.

Mr. Nall, who rented Brown's property for a year, has left here and gone to Stephensport.

I will pay cash for produce and will sell as cheap as any one in the county.—J. H. Brown.

Miss Brown, who is at merchant De-wees', was dangerously ill last week. She has about recovered.

The Rev. Mr. Harper, who has been living near Glendean for a few years, has moved to the Jake Smith farm.

Miss Grace Howard, a charming young lady of Ohio county, leaves this morning for Kirk, after a visit of several days to friends and relatives here.

The foreman of the bridge crew has moved to town. He will occupy one of Joe Mattingly's houses. Another of the same crew has moved into the property Dr. Dempster recently purchased of Mr. Dick Alvey.

The Automathians next Friday afternoon will render one of their best programs. Miss Board will sing, Miss Blanford will recite, and a motion song by the little folks will be entertaining. Come out to hear them.

Important business transactions last week were a purchase of timber near Rockvale, made by the Cooperage Company, and John Deane's timber purchase from R. G. Robertson. The two sales amount to more than \$5,000.

Julian Brown is back at his old stand, welcomed by his old customers and everybody else. Mrs. Brown is at Cloverport, where she has been sick since the first of December. When able, she will come to Glendean, where Julian will continue running a first class confectionery and grocery store as heretofore.

Sup't. Driskell dropped in to the surprise of Utopians last Thursday. A good officer he is, and popular among his teachers. There lives no man more devoted to duty, and his efficient work of the past, followed by four years more of the same sort, will place our schools up with the best in our commonwealth. He attended the meeting of Superintendents, held in Frankfort just after the holidays, and comes back more enthusiastic than ever.

## LONG BRANCH.

The roads between here and Brandenburg are impassable.

Mrs. Wm. Kelley has been quite sick, but is at this writing much improved.

Miss Pearl L. Toubsee, of Ekron, is visiting her cousin, Miss Eleanor B. Hendrick.

Mrs. J. H. Sullivan and children, of Louisville, are expected next week to visit Mrs. H. S. Doyle.

Andrew H. Carrico spent Saturday and Sunday in West Point the guest of his sister, Mrs. Dave Henry.

Mr. Kirtley Black, of Louisville, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. James Ricketts, has returned home.

Mrs. A. J. Bickertstaff spent several days of last week with her sister, Mrs. Tom Tear, below Brandenburg.

Mrs. Mary Hendrick spent several weeks visit in this community has returned to her home near Gupton.

Mr. Robert T. Hendrick, of McKinney, Texas, who has been visiting friends and relatives at this place has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom E. Jenkins, of Louisville, spent last week at this place, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McGeehe.

The friends of Mrs. J. A. McGeehe will be glad to hear that she is now able to leave her room after a very severe illness of two weeks.

My, but we would liked ever so much to have seen Miss Addie G. Ditto in that cake walk at Cloverport. Glad to hear of her getting the cake.

Mr. Albert Bewley spent Saturday and Sunday at his home, Highland. There seems to be great attraction near that place for Mr. Bewley.

I regretted very much that I was unable to attend the Contributory Society which met last Saturday evening with Mrs. W. H. Gough, Brandenburg.

Mr. E. C. McGeehe went to Brandenburg Monday to accept the position as salesman of Mr. J. D. Richardson, who is in the grocery business at that place. Eugene is a very bright and reliable young man and we predict a bright future for him. He has a score of friends who wish him much success in his undertakings.

Yes, 'tis true;  
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Is the best Cough Medicine.

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BUTTER-  
WORTH DEAD.The Georgia Climate Could Not  
Save Him.After Improving For a Time He Suffered a  
Relapse, Which Finally  
Resulted Fatally.

## SKETCH OF HIS CAREER.

Thomasville, Ga., Jan. 17.—At 3:15 o'clock Sunday afternoon Hon. Benjamin Butterworth, United States commissioner of patents, died at Piney Woods hotel here, where he had been ill for several weeks.

The end was peaceful, and when it came his wife and children were at his bedside.

He came here to recuperate from an attack of pneumonia, and recovered rapidly until two weeks ago, when he suffered from uremic convulsions.

From that relapse he never recovered. His body will be sent to Washington.

## Biography.

Benjamin Butterworth was what is known as a "bright Quaker." Those who knew him best during his busy career are unanimous in saying of him, "His daily life was an exemplification of the tenets of that good old faith as that of any public official could be."

Butterworth's first acquaintance with law was made in the office of Durbin Ward, then a successful practitioner in Cincinnati.

During the war he attained the rank of major in an Ohio regiment. He was commissioner of patents first during the administrations of Garfield and Arthur, and his record made then and subsequently had great weight with President McKinley in selecting him for that position.

He was made secretary of the world's fair project early in the inception of that great enterprise at Chicago during the early nineties, and worked along in that capacity with honor to himself and profit to the company until its close.

## LOGAN CARLISLE DEAD.

His Death Rather Sudden Although He  
Had Been Ill.

New York, Jan. 17.—Logan Carlisle died suddenly at the home of his father, John G. Carlisle, Sunday. He was chief clerk of the treasury department during the last Cleveland administration.

He had been in poor health for more than a year, and recently had returned from a fruitless search for relief at Hot Springs.

Five days ago he was forced to take to his bed, but his condition was not considered alarming. The cause of death is given as heart failure.

## General Auger Dead.

Washington, Jan. 17.—General Christopher Colon Auger, United States army, retired, died of old age at his home in West Washington. General Auger was one of the three surviving members of the class of '43 at West Point, the class with which General Grant graduated.

## Died of Pneumonia.

Taunton, Mass., Jan. 17.—Thompson Newbury, 78, founder and chief owner of the Taunton Oilcloth company, and also founder of the American Screw company of Providence, died of pneumonia.

## Sensational Suit Filed.

Prescott, A. T., Jan. 17.—A sensational suit has been filed here in connection with the Crowned King Mining Company, an Illinois corporation. The plaintiff, Orrin F. Place, owner of one-third of the stock, sues the company and five directors, alleging an improper issue of stock, upon which it is claimed the defendants paid themselves \$27,000 in fraudulent dividends, and also that the salary roll was improperly awarded.

## Abolition of Bounties Acceptable.

Berlin, Jan. 17.—The Society of German Sugar Producers, at a special meeting, adopted a resolution declaring that abolition of bounties would be acceptable, provided all countries abolished both direct and indirect bounties. A further resolution was adopted calling upon the government to give the sugar producers a year's notice.

## Murder Is Suspected.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 17.—The authorities are investigating the death of Joseph Rascoe, a horse trainer, whose mangled corpse was found alongside the railroad track at Shell Mound, there being a strong suspicion that he was murdered and his body placed upon the track for the purpose of destroying all traces of the crime.

## Attacked the Autonomy Scheme.

Madrid, Jan. 17.—Senor Romero Robledo, presiding at a meeting of his friends, attacked the autonomy scheme and sought to magnify the significance of the recent demonstrations at Havana. The meeting decided to reassemble on Tuesday in order to draft an address to the queen regent.

## General Revolt Probable.

Havana, Jan. 17.—Although outwardly order is restored here great excitement continues, and unless the newspapers exercise, under the press censorship, great prudence, a general revolt is probable, with much bloodshed, because in such an event the army volunteers would fraternize.

## Socialists Make a Demonstration.

Vienna, Jan. 17.—Five thousand Socialist workmen made a demonstration here in front of the Rathaus because Dr. Lueger, the burgomaster, had forbidden them to hold a meeting in the building.

## CONGRESSIONAL SUMMARY.

In the Senate.  
Washington, Jan. 14.—Several preliminary speeches were made on the Hawaiian annexation treaty.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Senator Allen of Nebraska objected to the confirmation of the nomination of Hon. Joseph McKenna as associate justice of the United States supreme court, and the matter went over for a week.—Senator Hoar introduced a resolution changing the time for inaugurating the president from March to April.

In the House.  
Washington, Jan. 14.—Representative Bland introduced a free coinage bill which makes discrimination against silver a crime.—The fight against free seed distribution failed.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The agricultural appropriation bill was passed.—A bill extending the homestead laws to Alaska was favorably reported.

## An Atrocious Murder.

Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—The body of 6-year-old Percy Lockyer, who is believed to have been murdered on Friday night by 15-year-old Samuel Henderson, was found in the bottom of Reddie creek. The body of the child, when found, was weighted with two heavy stones, one about his neck and the other around his ankles. His skull was crushed in and there was a knife thrust just above the heart, and similar wounds on his breast, side and forehead, while on the side of his face was a long cut extending from below the eye to the chin.

## Irregularities Claimed.

Anderson, Ind., Jan. 17.—Indiana Uniform Rank, Catholic Knights of America, commanderies received official instructions from Commander-in-Chief Kadeski, in which he warns the officers against recognizing J. W. Nordham of Vincennes as commander-in-chief. It is thought the matter will be taken into the courts or the pope will be asked to interfere. The order now numbers nearly 20,000 uniformed members, and is the recognized military body of the Catholic church in America.

## A Notable Grand Jury.

Trenton, Jan. 17.—One of the most notable grand juries ever drawn in the United States district court for the district of New Jersey is that which will be sworn in on Tuesday at the opening of the January term of court. The panel will include several millionaires, among them George J. Gould, an ex-United States senator, four mayors and several other persons of prominence.

## His Heart Too Large.

Anderson, Ind., Jan. 17.—A post-mortem revealed the fact that Orval Melsner, who died at the supper table Friday night, was the victim of an enlarged heart. The weight of the average heart is a little over a pound. His weighed a little over two and one-half pounds, and was proportionately large.

## Gun Play at a Dance.

Little Rock, Jan. 17.—At a dance on the Falls plantation in Mississippi county a shooting affray took place between the three sons of Armistead Phillips on one side and the three sons of Wright Ray on the other side. Two men were killed and two fatally wounded, the casualties being equally divided.

## And There Are Others.

Columbus, Ind., Jan. 17.—Nathan Davis of Sand Creek township, who has been attending Quaker revival meetings, had to be lodged in jail, being crazy over the excitement. Some other people of that vicinity who have been attending the meetings are greatly excited.

## Suicided by Hanging.

South Bend, Ind., Jan. 13.—Gottlieb Frank, 52, a quite well-to-do blacksmith, in a fit of despondency committed suicide by hanging himself in a chicken coop. He owned three houses; still he declared he could not live without work.

## Father of the House of Commons.

London, Jan. 17.—Mr. Hon. Charles Pelham Villiers, member of parliament from South Wolverhampton, and known as the "Father of the House of Commons," having sat continuously in the house since 1835, died at 9 p. m.

## The Deadly Toy Pistol.

New Albany, Ind., Jan. 17.—Clyde Hood, 17, died as a result of blood poisoning superinduced by a wound in the hand, sustained on Christmas day by the accidental discharge of a toy pistol.

## Planning Mill Burned.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 17.—The Cottage planing mill, owned by Schlundt & Sauer, was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$25,000; insurance, \$5,000. The fire originated from spontaneous combustion.

## Married Eleven Times.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 17.—Philip Voelting, 50, of Dubois county has been the husband of 11 wives, and is the father of 27 children. He says he will live long enough to take a twelfth wife.

## Swept by a Tornado.

Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 17.—A terrific tornado, accompanied by heavy rain and hail, passed across Pottawatomie county, near Maude Postoffice. No one was killed.

## Smith Has Been Notified.

Indianapolis, Jan. 17.—Virgil A. Smith has been notified of his appointment as consular agent at Nogales, Mexico.

## Had Lived Long Enough.

Danvers, Mass., Jan. 17.—Joel Putnam, a retired shoe manufacturer, committed suicide by shooting.

CASTORIA.  
It is  
very  
strong.

PECULIAR  
ACCIDENT.Ex-Senator Blackburn's Daughter  
Shoots Herself.She Had Lifted a Pistol out of a Drawer,  
When it Fell to the Floor And  
Discharged.

## RESULTS MAY PROVE FATAL.

Washington, Jan. 17.—As she was preparing to retire in her apartments at the Wellington hotel, Mrs. Lucille Lane, youngest daughter of ex-Senator Joe Blackburn of Kentucky, shot herself.

The statement given out by the family is that the shooting was accidental, and was caused by a small pistol, which, catching in some lace in the drawer, fell as she lifted them and exploded by the hammer striking the side of the drawer.

The wound is in the left breast and is probably fatal. Mrs. Lane is suffering from shock so severely that the physicians have not yet made any attempt to locate the bullet.

## Kentucky Trust Company Assigns.

Louisville, Jan. 17.—At a meeting of the directors of the Kentucky Trust company held at noon an assignment to the Columbia Finance and Trust company was ordered and the deed of assignment was filed by the new president, H. D. Ormsby. It has been known that the concern has been in hard lines for some time owing to the flight and speculations of General Manager William Renicks.

## A Narrow Escape.

Valley View, Ky., Jan. 15.—General Cassius M. Clay's young wife, Dorc, barely escaped death at the hands of her brother, Ciel Richardson, at whose house she has been boarding ever since she left the general two months ago. Richardson fired two shots at her with a large pistol at a distance of 20 paces, and then fired a shot at Mrs. John Bryant, his mother-in-law, who was with Mrs. Clay.

## Fight at Bluff Tiger.

Barboursville, Ky., Jan. 15.—News reached here of a bloody fight at a "blind tiger" on Sandy Fork, Leslie county, in which Robert Caldwell, Smith Helton, John Williams and Tom Willson, all colored, were killed, and Will Burgas mortally wounded. Whiskey was the cause of the fight.

## Brannon Case Referred.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 12.—The board of appeals of the American Turf congress has decided that the case of John Brannon should be referred back to the Latonia Jockey club, as Brannon's alleged fraudulent work was done prior to the creation of the board.

## Buried in a Well.

Owensboro, Ky., Jan. 17.—Early Smith, a young farmer, was removing brick from the wall of a well on his farm, when the sides caved in, burying him several feet under the ground. He was dug out, but was dead when found.

## Dora Clay Ill.

Valleyview, Ky., Jan. 15.—Mrs. Dora Clay is sick in bed of tonsillitis. She contracted a cold when she went to see General Clay last week. She has not heard from Mr. Clay since she was there.

## Fireman Killed.

Russellville, Ky., Jan. 14.—The Stevenson block was burned. Loss, \$20,000; partially insured. George Collins, fireman, was caught under a falling wall and was crushed to death.

## Chris Is Sly.

Louisville, Jan. 17.—The utmost secrecy is being observed regarding the visit of Chris Von der Ahe of St. Louis to this city.

## Millionaire Tramp Ill.

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 13.—James E. Berry, the millionaire tramp, is delirious from drink and fever. His condition is precarious.

## They Ought to Know.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 15.—The directors of the National State bank of this city made the following statement regarding the report that the troubles of ex-Cashier Donoghoe were brought about through transactions with Russell B. Harrison of the Terre Haute Street Railway company: "The directors of the National State bank authorize the statement that the causes leading to the dismissal of Mr. Donoghoe in no wise involve business dealings with Mr. Russell B. Harrison or his road."

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## Levy on Stockholders.

Indianapolis, Jan. 17.—The president and secretary of the Home Savings association, by advice of the directors, have issued a circular making a levy of 10 per cent on all stockholders, both on capital stock and unpaid earnings. "Prolonged and unparalleled depression and distrust" is cited as the reason for this action. A consolidation with the World Building and Loan association is also recommended.